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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related applications in the above-identified patent application:

Attorney Docket Serial/Patent No. Filing Date/Issue Date Title EXPERT SYSTEM AND METHOD January 17, 2007 279.352US2 11/624.035 279.364US2 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR 11/381.051 May 1, 2006 ESTABLISHING CONTEXT AMONG

EVENTS AND OPTIMIZING IMPLANTED MEDICAL DEVICE PERFORMANCE

Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

Tide: CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

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